

1. A portable miniaturized geographic position determination and  
communications module adapted for use with a global positioning satellite system, the  
module comprising:
- an enclosure in the form of a bracelet or wristband;  
electronic circuitry disposed within the enclosure, the circuitry including:
- a global positioning satellite receiver,  
a communications transmitter, and  
a controller operative to perform the following functions:
- cause the global positioning satellite receiver to receive and decode a  
signal from one or more global positioning satellites containing information relating to the  
geographic position of the module, and  
cause the communications transmitter to communicate the position  
information to a remote location upon removal or disturbance of the bracelet or wristband.
2. The module of claim 1, further including a communications receiver, and  
wherein the controller is further operative to receive a request from a remote location and  
cause the communications transmitter to communicate the information in response to the  
request.